

June 24.

GOOD HAULS OF HERRING.

Are Still Being Made Along the Maine Coast.

Several hundred barrels of herring were taken out of the cold storage plants on Central wharf, Portland, Friday, and the fishermen report the schools outside as large and numerous as ever. Both of the cold storage concerns are shipping a large proportion of the fish received to Boston, where it is used both for food and bait, as they each have nearly 2000 barrels in the freezers and wish to retain plenty of room for other kinds of fish. Large quantities of herring are also going into the freezers at the eastward, Boothbay Harbor and Port Clyde dealers, the McKinley Freezing company at McKinley and Lane & Libby at Vinahaven having taken in thousands of barrels the past ten days. All danger of a bait famine the coming season would seem to be averted, and it is thought that the run of fish will last for a week longer.

According to the captains who have been coming into Portland from Georges banks, the dogfish have left those grounds for the most part. They have worked north and have made their presence felt on other grounds.

June 25.

TOOK MACKEREL OFF RACE POINT.

Two Crafts Marketed

Fares at "T" Wharf

Yesterday Afternoon.

Five Fine Trips in

From the Southward

This Forenoon.

As intimated in yesterday's Times that other crafts of the fleet struck mackerel to the southward, eight more fares have been landed at T wharf, Boston, since last report with approximately 63,000 fresh fish, in addition to 80 barrels of salt mackerel.

Quickly following the most welcome news of yesterday morning and the arrivals of four crafts at Newport, sch. Arthur James and Steamer Rollin E. Morse arrived at Boston in the afternoon, the former with 5500 fresh and five barrels of salt mackerel, and the latter with 5000 fresh mackerel. Both crafts readily disposed of their fares, the Arthur James coming here with her few salt fish.

The banner fare of this morning is that of sch. Nellie Dixon, Capt. James Ellis who hauls for 18,000 fresh mackerel in count. Capt. Ellis took his trip to the southward, while on the

way home from the Cape Shore, and had 80 barrels of salt fish on board besides, which he was bringing here.

Schs. Aloha and Monarch reported yesterday to have taken mackerel are also in Boston, the former with 10,000 fresh mackerel and the latter, 11,000 fish. Other arrivals are schs. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, and Harmony, Capt. C. Wesley Farmer, with 7000 fresh mackerel each.

Sch. N. A. Rowe brought in 450 large fresh mackerel and a swordfish besides. All the fresh fares were reported sold at 9 o'clock this morning with the exception of sch. Nellie Dixon. Large mackerel sold at 21 cents and mediums at 15 cents. Capt. Ellis was offered 18 cents on his fish.

Str. Rollin Morse and sch. Arthur James struck their fish off Race Point. This is rather an unusual locality to find mackerel so early, and seems a good indication that the fish are striking in on the shore.

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Good Shore Trip.

Sloop Melissa Enos, Capt. Hawley landed 1100 pounds of halibut and 3000 pounds cod at Rockport yesterday.

June 25.

HAVE A LOT OF GROUND FISH.

BUT T WHARF DEALERS FAR MORE INTERESTED IN MACKEREL THIS MORNING.

Mackerel was the all absorbing attraction among the T wharf fish buyers this morning, although in addition to the seining fares, several good sized trips of fresh fish were also in, and there was a fairly good trade in the different varieties.

Among the large trips are schs. Terra Nova, 87,000 pounds; Teazer, 75,000 pounds and 2200 pounds of halibut; Alice M. Guthrie, 73,000 pounds; Josie and Phoebe, 62,000 pounds.

The steam trawlers Foam and Spray are also in, the former with 80,000 pounds and the latter 92,000 pounds.

Haddock sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50 a hundred pounds, large cod, \$5 to \$5.50; market cod, \$4; large hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$3 to \$4; and halibut, 12½¢ a pound for white and for gray.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Aloha, 10,000 fresh mackerel. Sch. Monarch, 11,000 fresh mackerel. Sch. Victor, 7000 fresh mackerel. Sch. N. A. Rowe, 450 fresh mackerel, 1 sword fish.

Sch. Harmony, 700 fresh mackerel. Sch. Nellie Dixon, 18,000 fresh mackerel, 70 bbls. salt mackerel.

Str. Foam, 73,000 haddock, 7500 cod. Sch. Terra Nova, 75,000 hake, 12,000 cusk.

Sch. Teazer, 5000 cod, 50,000 hake, 20,000 cusk, 2200 halibut.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 4100 haddock, 65,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Rebecca, 22,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 42,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 18,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Mary C. Santor, 6000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 19,000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 26,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Matchless, 7000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Philip P. Manter, 8500 haddock, 4500 cod.

Sch. Good Luck, 3000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 5000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Georgianna, 1800 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Marion, 1500 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Jorgiana, 7500 haddock, 20,000 cod, 2000 pollock, 2000 halibut.

Str. Rough Rider, 60 bbls. shad.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 1000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Str. Spray, 83,000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. Arthur James, seining, 5500 fresh mackerel, 5 bbls. salt mackerel.

Str. Rollin E. Morse, seining, 5000 fresh mackerel.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50; market cod, \$4; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$3 to \$4; halibut 12 1-2 cents for white and gray; fresh mackerel, 21 cents and 15 cents each.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.87 1-2; snappers, \$2.00.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4 per cwt.; medium \$3.50; snappers, \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87 1-2. snappers, \$2.00.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12 1-2; mediums, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; mediums, \$3.37 1-2.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.25.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70¢ per cwt.

Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75¢.

Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers, 75¢.

All codfish not gulled, 10¢ per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 70¢.

Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50¢.

Dressed pollock, 80¢; round, 70¢.

Bank halibut 9 cents a lb. for white, 7 cents for gray and 4 cents for chicken.

June 25.

GOOD GEORGES HANDLINE FARE.

SCH. CARRIE C. HAS 8000 POUNDS HALIBUT BESIDES 25,000 POUNDS OF COD.

Sch. Annie M. Parker, another of the spring bankers, is home from a trip, with 250,000 pounds of salt cod. The Parker was the fifth of the fleet to get away, sailing from here last March 2, and has been absent nearly four months.

Sch. Carrie C., from a Georges handlining trip has a nice trip, bringing in 8000 pounds of halibut in addition to a fare of 25,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archiebald Devine brought down five barrels of salt mackerel after disposing of her fresh fare at Boston yesterday, while during the night str. R. J. Kellick arrived with 170 barrels of fresh herring.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Carrie C., Georges handlining, 25,000 lbs. salt cod, 8,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Arthur James, via Boston, 5 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Annie M. Parker, salt trawl banking, 250,000 lbs. salt cod.

Str. R. J. Kellick, seining, 170 bbls. fresh herring.

Strs. Jeffery and Bessie A. arrived Sunday afternoon, the former with 100 barrels of fresh shad and the latter 30 barrels.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, Cape Shore, seining, 32 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Edith Silveria, shore.

Sch. Avalon, via Portland, 7000 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Seima, halibuting.

Sch. Eugenia, halibuting.

Sch. Romance, seining.

Sch. Constellation, seining.

Sch. Bohemia, dory handlining.

Sch. Arkona, dory handlining.

Sch. Volant, salt drifting.

Sch. Lafayette, swordfishing.

Picked Up Gasoline Launch.

When the netter Georgianna reached T wharf, Boston, last evening she had towing astern the gasoline launch Gypsy, which she picked up inside Graves Light. The name of the occupant could not be obtained, as he hurried away upon reaching the pier. Those on the Georgianna said he had been fishing since morning and when ready to start back discovered that his gasoline had been used up. He signalled the fisherman and requested that he be brought to Boston.

Bought Part of Sch. Morning Star.

Capt. James W. O'Brien has recently purchased part of the sch. Morning Star and will now take command and fit the craft for shacking. His many friends wish him success.

Blew Away Her Jib.

Sch. Good Luck at Boston this morning with a fresh mixed fare of fresh fish carried away her jib stay two weeks ago during a northwest breeze and was obliged to put in at Pubnico, N. S., for repairs.

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A LIVING FISH NET.

Effective Way of Procuring Food by Natives of Oceanica.

A peculiar method of fishing is employed by the natives of certain of the islands of Oceanica, says the New York Herald.

At stated intervals about 200 of them will assemble on the beach, and all together plunge into the water, each carrying a branch of the coca palm.

At a given distance from the shore they will turn toward it, and form a compact half circle, each holding his palm branch perpendicularly in the water, thus forming a kind of seine.

The leader of the party gives a signal, and this living net approaches the shore gradually, in perfect order, driving before it a multitude of fishes. Surrounded by this living wall and caught in the coca palm branches many of the fishes are cast on the sands and others are killed with sticks.

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MR. ALEXANDER HAD NO STROKE.

WAS TAKEN ILL AT WASHINGTON AND NOW RESTING AT WARNER, N. H.

There seems to have been a misunderstanding relative to the illness of A. B. Alexander, who at the present time is at Warner, N. H., with Mrs. Alexander.

Information received here today states that Mr. Alexander had no stroke but was taken ill at his home on June 2, at Washington, and continued indoors about a week. He was at his office at the Bureau of Fisheries, on June 10 and June 11, and went to Warner on the 12th, for a short vacation. The information further states that Mr. Alexander was not on crutches, neither had he any occasion to use them.

Mr. Alexander arrived in town here today and was happily greeted by his host of friends.

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SEA SERPENT IS ON DECK.

Neil Macleod of Long Island and George Speed of Peaks Island, who went out to Cod Ledge, eight miles off shore, from Portland, to pull their lobster traps, report seeing a sea monster fully 60 feet long.

The men, both of whom are reliable, say the creature opened its mouth four feet, but it did not attempt to trouble them. One went pretty close to it, but the other was afraid and kept at some distance.

Two other fishermen saw a monster a few days ago, they claim.

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HALIBUT FARES IN AT PORTLAND.

Three halibut fares were brought in to Portland Monday the largest being that of schooner Avalon of this port, which has been fishing at Le Have and Quereau Banks and all around the lot. She hauled for 24,000 pounds of halibut in addition to 10,000 pounds of salt cod, and has had a rather exciting trip, having been out about seven weeks from Gloucester. While on the banks during a dense fog she struck on Cape All Right Reef, off the Magdalene Islands. Her keel was knocked off, also her rudder, and she commenced leaking badly, being kept afloat with great difficulty, the crew working at the pumps night and day for more than 48 hours when they succeeded in getting the assistance of a tug boat which took them to North Sydney, C. B. On reaching there they found the dry dock broken down and were forced to wait for several days before they could haul out, it being eight days from the time the schooner struck before she finally was placed on the cradle, where she was repaired. The crew were pretty well fagged out by that time by their constant exertion at the pumps.

The other halibut fares arriving yesterday were brought in by the schooner Margaret of this city, which hauled for 10,000 pounds of halibut and 10,000 pounds of salt cod, and the local schooner Edmund F. Black, with 10,000 pounds of halibut, an equal amount of salt cod and 5,000 pounds of fresh fish. The latter schooner has been gone for about three weeks, fishing on the Le Have Banks, and her skipper, Capt. Orchard, reports a very disagreeable trip, fogs and windy weather prevailing a good part of the time.

Landed at Portland.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell arrived here this morning after disposing of her fare of 25,000 pounds of halibut, 11,000 pounds of fresh fish, and 12,000 pounds of salt cod.

June 26.

HAS SECURED A BIG CONCESSION

Booth Company to Have Inside Track on Newfoundland Bait.

Contracts Made Subject to Examination of the Properties.

The Booth Fisheries Company of Chicago, which recently sent sch. Elva L. Spurling from this port, fitted with all sorts of fishing gear, for an experimental fishing trip to the Newfoundland coast, has through negotiations with Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, completed arrangements for an extension in its salt water fish business.

The program involves the formation of a company to be known as the Newfoundland Fisheries Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000 or more, the stock of which is to be held by the Booth Fisheries Company.

Contracts have been drawn up with the Colonial government for concessions, subject to examination of the properties by agents of the Booth Fisheries Company. One craft has started on an experimental trip to Newfoundland to make preliminary investigations. The Newfoundland government has never sold an ounce of bait or ice to foreigners, and the

satisfactory terms of the contracts made with the Booth Fisheries Company give that company the exclusive concession for 15 years for these vital materials.

The contracts admit free of duty all construction materials, ammonia for freezing purposes, oils and everything the company will require in the transaction of its business. It also includes the furnishing of water power for the operation of the plants wherever government land is available, and to the Booth Fisheries Company a perpetual grant is given of 20 square miles for each plant built. The company, as soon as satisfactory reports are received, will commence the erection of the two large cold storage plants and stations—one at Port au Basques on the southwest coast, and one at St. Johns. The explanation of the extraordinarily favorable terms lies in the fact that the colony is eager to develop its great fishing industry.

Another craft is expected to soon follow the Spurling, which sailed from here a few days ago.

CAPT. FRED THOMPSON A BIG HUSTLER

Year's Net Stock in Sch. Gov. Foss Nearly \$41,000.

A record of achievement and success, of which any captain would have just reason to feel proud is the season's work made by Capt. Fred Thompson, the hustling skipper of the sch. Gov. Foss, who in one year beginning May 18, 1911, has stocked over \$40,000 clear in the fresh halibut and haddock fishery.

To be exact, Capt. Thompson's net figures are \$40,892.41 or \$388.75 to a man in 12 months time, which is one of the best records in years, and not very often duplicated.

The Gov. Foss is one of the crack

crafts of the local fleet and one of the recent additions, having been built a year ago. Previous to taking command of the Foss, Capt. Thompson was skipper of sch. Dictator and afterwards sch. John Hays Hammond. He is one of the leaders of the fishing fleet and during the past few years his success which has been won by sheer hard work and judgment, has been very marked and notable. Capt. Thompson is one of those fellows of quiet and unassuming disposition, but every inch a hustler and starts in well in the new craft to make a new record for big stocks for another year, having already two fine trips to start on, May his good fortune continue.

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Fulton Fish Market Notes.

There was comparatively little business in the salt water fish market last week, says the Fishing Gazette, prices on nearly all varieties of fish being high. This was particularly noticeable in the case of groundfish, which was at a figure which placed it beyond the reach of the poor people. Bluefish were also high, 15 to 20c. per lb. being the quotation, whereas the price during the corresponding week of last year was 4 1-2 to 9c. per lb. The high price of the present time was due to the light arrivals.

Altogether there were thirteen trips of bluefish, with a total of 3,772 fish, which at an average weight of 6 lbs., brought the catch up to 22,632 lbs. The biggest trip of blues came to A. W. Haff on the Ethel Eldred, which arrived yesterday. The smallest hauls were made by the smacks Florence E. Stream and Benjamin M. Wallace, which had sixty bluefish each. Of course these vessels also brought in some sea bass.

Mackerel receipts were light. Prices for large fish varied from 25 to 35 cents each, and 15 to 22 cents for mediums. There were no new fish in the market on Thursday.

Seven to eight cents per pound was the quotation on pollock on Friday.

The price on Thursday was 7 cents. From Monday till Wednesday the quotation too was 5 to 6 cents. Like other groundfish pollock was scarce this week.

Market cod sold at 6 cents per lb. on Thursday, and by Friday had jumped to 7 cents. On Saturday last the price of market cod was 3 to 4 cents. From Monday on it kept advancing at the rate of a cent a pound. Steak cod sold at 11 to 12 cents per pound on Thursday and Friday. This is probably the highest price that has been reached since the close of the Lenten season. The fish opened on Saturday at 7 cents. By Monday there was an advance of a cent a pound, and the figures kept going up until Friday. It is seldom that codfish sells at such a high price when the week is practically at an end.

Haddock was the only cheap groundfish in the market during the entire week. It went above 4 1-2 cts. on one day, Thursday, when the quotation was 5 cents. During the balance of the week the price was 3 to 4 1-2 cents.

Western white halibut sold at 8 to 10 cents. Eastern white halibut was quoted at 11 to 14 cents.

Hake was selling at 7 cents on Friday, whereas the quotation was 2 to 3 cents last Saturday.

GOOD REPORTS FROM NORTH BAY.

NOVA SCOTIA CRAFT TOOK 90 BARRELS MACKEREL IN 3 SETS OF HIS NETS.

One small fare of mackerel at this port and one at Boston was the only thing new in the fresh mackerel line this morning.

Sch. Senator brought in here 1000 fresh mackerel taken off South Shoal lightship which sold to Lufkin & Tarr at 16 cents a piece right through. The craft also brought home eight barrels of salt ones from the Cape Shore.

At Boston is sch. Massasoit with 1100 fresh mackerel which sold at 10 cents and 15 cents each.

The fresh fare of sch. Nellie Dixon sold at 20 cents a piece. Her salt fish, comprising 70 barrels were purchased by George W. Clatur company of Boston at \$11.50 a barrel.

News reports of a most encouraging nature are being received concerning the presence of mackerel in North Bay.

Sch. Gladys Thornburn, owned by J. H. Thornburn of Sandy Point, N. S., is now netting in North Bay and out of three sets, recently secured 90 wash barrels full of large mackerel. So large was the catch that the crew were obliged to shake out a lot of mackerel in order to save their nets, as the weather was very bad. Capt. Downie reports quite a body of fish schooling off Prince Edward Island. The craft was in at Alberton for barrels and salt.

Foreign Mackerel Market.

The New York market shows no increasing demand for Norways, which are firmly held.

Advices, dated June 5, have been received says the Fishing Gazette, to the effect that 103,000 Norwegian mackerel have been taken at Egersund, which brought an average price of 3 1/4 cents each. At Christiansand 644,000 have been caught, for which 2 cents each was paid. Of these about 80,000 were salted for the American market. About 100,000 mackerel have been taken at other ports on the coast.

The Irish mackerel catch for May, 1912, is given as 23,000 bbls., value \$58,500, compared with 21,700 bbls., value \$40,100, in May, 1911. The shipments to New York Boston and Philadelphia for week to June 18 were 1,390 bbls., and the total shipments to date are of spring 1912, 2,562 bbls., and of 1911 autumn, 30,794 bbls. The reports from fishing points are recorded as fair in quality.

Mackerel fishers on the Chesil Beach at Portland, Dorsetshire, England, secured June 8 greater hauls than have been obtained for many years. Several of the seine nets were torn by the weight of fish. In one haul 15,000 mackerel were brought ashore and altogether nearly 50,000 fish were landed. As the supply of boxes for packing was inadequate a large number of mackerel were shared among the fishers. Many fish were sold at 1s. a hundred, quantities were thrown back into the sea, and a large number were left on the beach, to be taken away by anyone who wanted them.

Advices from Dingle, Ireland, June 10, state that about 175,000 mackerel landed there last week. Of these 150,000 lbs. were cured; count 360 to 390 fish per bbl. Str. Laconia at Boston from Liverpool, England, June 20, with 100 bbls.

Caught Albino Halibut.

A halibut that was as white as a lily on both sides was brought to T wharf Monday by the schooner Edith Silveira. It weighed 15 pounds, and Capt. Silveira reported the marvel had been caught off Chatham. Usually only one side of a halibut is pure white, and the freak caused considerable interest.

Newfoundland Dried Cod Exports.

The exports of dried cod from Newfoundland from January 1 to May 9 of this year amounted to 273,454 quintals, against 266,218 quintals for the same time in 1911. The United States took 4,300 quintals during that period, compared with 2,212 last year.

HOME AFTER A LONG TRIP.

SCH. HELEN G. WELLS GONE SINCE JANUARY HAS HAD PLENTY OF HARD LUCK.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, which dragged her anchors and went ashore at the Bay of St. George, N. F., during a heavy gale that swept the Newfoundland coast the middle of last January is at home today, bringing 150,000 pounds of salt cod.

Owing to the peculiar locality where the craft struck it was impossible to get fixed up until spring, and recently temporary repairs were effected so that the vessel reached Sydney, N. S., where she overhauled and fixed up, so as to enable her to reach home.

The vessel's cargo, which was stored during the winter was brought here and will be taken by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company, owners of the craft.

Other arrivals here include sch. Terra Nova down from Boston with 120,000 pounds of fresh fish and 40,000 pounds of salt cod, sch. Teazer also from Boston with 70,000 pounds of fresh fish and sch. Elsie with a fine fare of halibut.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Senator, seining, 1000 fresh mackerel, 8 bbls. salt mackerel. Str. Water Witch, seining, 135 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Venture, seining, 125 bbls. small pollock, 6000 lbs. large pollock. Sch. Teazer, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, Newfoundland treaty coast, 150,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Terra Nova, via Boston, 120,000 lbs. fresh fish, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. N. A. Rowe, via Boston.

Sch. Georgianna, via Boston.

Sch. Elsie, Emerald Bank, 25,000 lbs. halibut, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish, 8,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Madeline, netting, 700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Cherokee, netting, 300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Arethusa, salt trawl banking.

Sch. Massachusetts, shacking.

Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, haddocking.

Sch. Gov Foss, halibuting.

Sch. Arthur James, seining.

Sch. Claudia, Georges handlining.

Sch. Lillian, swordfishing.

Sch. Mettacommet, swordfishing.

Portland Fish Notes.

Herring has become a drug on the market at Portland and the fishing vessels that have been engaged in the business are now turning their attention to shad. The herring schools are as numerous and large as ever, but the cold storage plants have now in storage about as many as they care for, and much prefer to fill up their empty chambers with shad, paying for the latter nearly double what they have been giving for herring. Several good catches of shad were landed Monday, the sloop Pantooet making the largest catch, she having about 140 barrels. The fish are reported plenty at Small Point and large quantities are also being caught at the westward.

The catch of swordfish thus far has been very disappointing, none of the Portland fleet having struck anything as far as heard from says the Portland Argus. The season is late, there having been heavy receipt at this time last year. Some 25 fish were carried into Newport, R. I., on Saturday, and the Portland dealers would not be surprised if a few were brought in here early in the week.

The fishing sloop Ethel L., which come in Monday, was in dangerous company early in the day when about five miles southeast of the lightship, five big sharks having been seen in close proximity. They were the largest seen in Maine waters this spring, being apparently 20 feet in length, and dangerous looking customers.

Good Alewife Run.

The catch of alewives at St. John, N. B., is about 13,000 bbls. against 9,000 bbls. last year. The run at other ports in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is also good. The prices for alewives are said to be easing off.

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CAPT. BRIGHAM HAS BIG CATCH.

BRINGS 155,000 LBS. FRESH COD AND 8000 LBS. HALIBUT TO T WHARF.

One of the largest fares of fresh cod for the season brought in by the T wharf market fleet is that of sch. Aspinet, Capt. Jake Brigham, who is reported at the dock this morning with 155,000 pounds, beside 8000 pounds of halibut.

Capt. Brigham took his fish on Quero and reports good weather and excellent fishing during the trip.

Several swordfish trips were also landed this morning, four of the fleet having 207 fish among them, Sch. Richard J. Nunan has 67 fish, sch. Albert D. Willard 46, sch. Catherine D. Enos 61 and sch. Sakuntala 33 fish.

The only fresh mackerel trip is that of sch. Massasoit with 1100 fresh ones, besides 2000 pounds of butterfish.

Receipts of groundfish were plentiful. A number of the off shores are in including the following: Schs. Jessie Costa, 35,000 pounds; Mary F. Sears, 48,000 pounds; Mary, 68,000 pounds. Some of the shore fleet also have good fares, and the market this morning was quite active with a fair demand on all grades of fish.

Off shore haddock sold from \$1 to \$1.25 a hundred pounds, large cod \$4, market cod \$2, pollock \$3, fresh mackerel 19 cents and 13 cents each, swordfish, 13 cents per pound and halibut 11 cents for white and 6-1-2 cents for gray.

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Sch. Appomattox, 1500 haddock, 12,000 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Eleanor DeCosta, 15,000 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Stranger, 25,000 haddock, 1900 cod.

Sch. Foam, 22,000 haddock.

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Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 21,000 haddock, 5,500 cod, 2,000 pollock.

Sch. Aspinet 155,000 cod, 8,000 halibut.

Sch. Emily Sears, 200 haddock, 5400 cod.

Sch. Annie and Jennie 2800 cod, 2,000 halibut.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 3,000 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Laura Enos, 2700 cod.

Sch. William A. Morse, 2700 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 1700 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 8000 haddock, 5800 cod.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, 35,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 1500 halibut.

Sch. Mary, 30,000 haddock, 8,000 cod, 30,000 hake.

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Hake, 70c.
Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.
Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.
Bank halibut 9 cents a lb. for white, 7 cents for gray and 4 cents for chicken.

June 26.

WERE FINED FOR BEAM TRAWLING.

In the district court at Salem yesterday morning before Judge Battis, Joseph Squala, Sebastiano Polasio, Frank Fisekhella, Lorenzo Squala, all of Boston, pleaded guilty to a complaint charging them with beam trawling in Salem harbor. They were fined \$50 each, the smallest fine that can be imposed for the offence.

The four fishermen were caught in Salem harbor Saturday trawling with a beam and arrested. The beam trawling law was recently passed, especially to protect the fishing industry along this coast and this was the first case of the kind to be prosecuted.

June 27.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. B. Alexander of the bureau of fisheries, Washington, D. C., was here Tuesday afternoon and yesterday, calling upon his many friends and acquaintances, who were pleased to see him, and learn that his recent illness was not so bad as first supposed. Mr. Alexander is getting along nicely, and expects to take a trip shortly in connection with his duties with the department at Washington.

June 27.

CAPT. LE BLANC MADE BIG STOCK.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty, Capt. Fred LeBlanc, weighed out \$69,595 pounds of salt cod as the result of her spring trawl banking trip, stocking \$11,300.

The sharemen cleared \$280.15, while the average share was \$215.79 clear.

The Flaherty is owned by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company and carried 10 dories on her recent trip. Capt. LeBlanc is always among the highliners.

Pensacola Fish Notes.

Smack arrivals for last week at Pensacola were as follows: For E. E. Saunders & Co.: Sheffeyld, 11,200 lbs. red snappers, 4,800 lbs. groupers; Caveler, 20,000 lbs. red snappers; 4,000 lbs. groupers; Caviare, 12,100 lbs. red snappers, 2,200 lbs. groupers; Alcino, 20,500 lbs. red snappers, 15,500 lbs. groupers; Emily Cooney, 23,000 lbs. red snappers, 8,000 lbs. groupers. For Warren Fish Co.: Culibra, 14,500 lbs. red snappers, 15,000 lbs. groupers; Mineola, 13,000 lbs. red snappers, 2,000 lbs. groupers; Emma Jean, 7,000 lbs. red snappers; Galatea, 7,000 lbs. red snappers, 6,000 lbs. groupers.

Ashore and Floated.

Word from Placentia, N. F., states that the Lunenburg banker Lowell S. Parks, which had struck on a shoal there Monday night, had been refloated and was beached at Placentia, leaking badly. She will probably effect temporary repairs and then run across to St. Pierre to be docked.

Has Full Freight.

Sch. Raymah, recently purchased from the Atlantic Maritime Co., by Nova Scotia parties and at present under provisional certificate, has had a full freight taken on at Halifax in readiness for her sailing to St. John's.

Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Preceptor is at Portland today with 25,000 lbs. of halibut which sold at six cents a pound for white and four cents a pound for grays.

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ONE MACKEREL FARE ARRIVES.

SCH. CLINTONIA AT T WHARF WITH FISH TAKEN OFF HIGH-LAND LIGHT.

One trip of fresh mackerel is included in the list of arrivals at T wharf, Boston, this morning, sch. Clintonia, Capt. Ralph Webber, being in with 3600 fresh mackerel, part of which were taken off Highland Light.

The trip sold this morning at 21 cents apiece for large and 17 cents for mediums.

Sch. Georgia arrived here yesterday from seining, having on board 38 barrels of salt mackerel taken down on the Cape Shore.

The salt mackerel fare of sch. Georgia sold to Cunningham & Thompson Company at \$11 a barrel.

Hauls at Harpswell.

When Capt. Bernard Johnson of Harpswell sent up 3000 pounds of mackerel from his traps Monday, the fare marked his fourth catch within a week. Mackerel are especially good fish to place on the market these days and Capt. Johnson has been disposing of his fares to great advantage. As a result of his four catches, he has netted in the neighborhood of \$1000, which is not very bad for a week's work.

Cape Breton Mackerel Catch.

The catch of mackerel, while a little better than that of last season, is not on the whole up to expectations, says the Sydney, N. S. Record. Some of the fishermen have made large catches, but the majority have done but little, and in some cases no mackerel have been taken. Lobster fishing was pretty good at the outset, but of late there has been a scarcity of these fish, caused by bad weather, which created a sea, and prevented

fishermen from getting to their traps. Salmon were plentiful, and some good catches were made about Little Lorraine and Baleine, and during the last two weeks there were good catches of codfish and haddock about the shores. The fishermen's pest, by which name the dogfish are known, have made their appearance unusually early this year. Last Friday a fisherman at White Point, near Louisburg, on going to his salmon nets, found four large salmon partly eaten by dogfish, and 30 of the latter fish in the salmon nets.

The Nova Scotia government steamer Lady Laurier, which arrived last Saturday morning from Sable island, reported having passed large schools of mackerel Saturday night. Some of the schools were several miles off shore, while others were within a few miles of the Cape Breton coast.—Sydney Record.

Netters at Newport.

The following netters were at Newport yesterday:

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Freedom, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Eddie A. Minot, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Pearl, 600 fresh mackerel.

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Newfoundland Fish Reports.

Word from Twillingate, N. F., dated June 15th states that fishing was very good there until the people had to take up their traps because of the ice running in against the shore, but for some days past the wind has been north-east, cold and foggy, the ice has been close at hand, and it has not been possible to do anything. A similar report is made from Shoe Cove, while from Burin the intelligence is that the fishery is the poorest on record.

Maiden Trip Stock.

The new sch. A. Platt Andrew, Capt. Wallace Bruce, stocked \$3181 on her maiden Cape North shacking trip the crew sharing \$58.10 each.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Elsie sold to the American Halibut company at eight cents a pound for white, six cents for medium gray and four cents a pound for large gray.

Sch. Jubilee At Portland.

Sch. Jubilee was at Portland yesterday with 2400 pounds of halibut and 8000 pounds of salt cod.

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ANOTHER BIG ONE FOR BOB PORPER.

IN FROM GULF WITH 60,000 LBS. OF HALIBUT BESIDE FLITCHES AND COD.

After an absence of a little better than five weeks, sch. Cavalier, Capt. Robert Porper is again home with a big fare of halibut, which is one of the largest trips of the season, besides some flitches and fresh fish.

Capt. Porper secured his fine catch in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and hauls for 60,000 pounds of fresh halibut and 10,000 pounds of flitched halibut, in addition to 50,000 pounds of fresh fish.

The halibut fare sold to the American Halibut company this forenoon at six cents a pound for white and four cents a pounds for gray.

Sch. Onato, one of the shackers is also here with a fresh and salt fare. She has 90,000 pounds of salt cod and 80,000 pounds of fresh cod which were taken in the Gulf.

Sch. Aspinet disposed of only a part of her mammoth fresh cod fare at Boston yesterday, and brought down 100,000 pounds to split.

From Georges is the sch. Marsala with a headline fare of 30,000 pounds of salt cod.

The gasoliners took some porgies off here yesterday, steamer Alice having 40 barrels and steamer Mystery 140 barrels. The Mystery also landed 25 barrels of fresh herring earlier in the day.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Onato, shacking, 90,000 lbs. salt cod, 80,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Aspinet, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Marsala, Georges handling, 30,000 lbs. salt cod

Sch. Cavalier, Gulf of St. Lawrence, 60,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. flitched halibut, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mystery, seining, 140 bbls. porgies, 25 bbls. fresh herring.

Sch. Alice, 40 bbls. porgies.

Sch. Georgia, Cape Shore seining, 38 bbls. salt mackerel.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Eugenia, halibuting.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, shacking.

Sch. Senator Gardner, salt banking.

Sch. Annie and Jennie shore.

Sch. Actor, shore.

Sch. Dorcas, seining.

Sch. Benj. A. Smith, seining.

Sch. Pauline, Georges handling.

Sch. Manomet, swordfishing.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.87 1-2; snappers, \$2.00.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4 per cwt.; medium \$3.50; snappers, \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87 1-2. snappers, \$2.00.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12 1-2; mediums, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; mediums, \$3.37 1-2.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.25.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.

Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers, 75c.

All codfish not gulled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 70c.

Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

Bank halibut 6 cents per lb. for white and 4 cents for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 19 cents for large, 16 cents for medium.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis arrived at Liverpool Monday and cleared for fishing.

Sch. Harvard arrived at Canso on Monday and cleared.

The Digby N. S. sch. Albert J. Fitz was reported at Canso Monday with 60,000 pounds of halibut.